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(COMPANION TO HF 127 BY
MEGGERS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for membership in a protection occupation
2 under the Iowa public employees' retirement system and
3 including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.49B, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
2 2023, is amended by adding the following new subparagraphs:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (17) Public safety telecommunicators
4 as defined in section 80B.11C and employed at a public safety
5 answering point as defined in section 34A.2.

6 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (18) Emergency management coordinators
7 and additional emergency management personnel appointed by
8 a local emergency management commission pursuant to section
9 29C.9, subsection 7.

10 Sec. 2. SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION. Notwithstanding any
11 provision of law to the contrary, a member of the Iowa public
12 employees' retirement system whose prior regular service
13 position is reclassified by this Act as a protective occupation
14 service position shall have service by such member prior to the
15 effective date of this Act coded as service in a protection
16 occupation by the Iowa public employees' retirement system
17 if certified by the employer of the member as constituting
18 protection occupation service under this Act. Membership
19 service shall be reclassified as provided by this Act without
20 any requirement to pay additional contributions for the payment
21 of the related actuarial costs of such reclassified service.

22 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
23 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill provides that persons employed as a public safety
28 telecommunicator or as an emergency management coordinator
29 under the Iowa public employees' retirement system (IPERS)
30 shall be included within the protection occupation category
31 of IPERS. The bill provides that membership service prior
32 to the effective date of the bill shall be reclassified
33 as protection occupation service without payment of any
34 additional contributions to pay the actuarial costs of the
35 reclassified service if the employer certifies the employment

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1 as constituting protection occupation service under the bill.

2 The bill takes effect upon enactment.